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TWO CENTS.

Northern Pacific Shares Sell at \$1,000 Cash.

Sixty Per Cent Interest Of fered For Money.

## LIKE TETER BOARD

Sensational Advance in Northern Pacific Shares

Starts Other Stocks Down the Toboggan Slide.

They Rally Only to Again Be Hammered Down.

### CAUGHT IN WHIRL.

Santa Fe Descends 30 Points But Partly Recovers.

Offer of Banks to Loan \$16,-000,000 at 6 Per Cent

on the tape at 700. This was for tomor- MONEY GOES UP TO 60 PER CENT.

At 1110 Norther Pacific of the very contract the contract of t

The floor of the exchange at the opening showed the most excited throng of brokers seen in years and among those present were many members who are rarely seen in the trailing crowds.

The opening was chaotic. The one desire seemed to be to sell, sell, anything to anybody who was willing to take stocks and give mency for it. When it appeared that the "corner" operators were determined to have their pound of desir from the propin daught in their net, and too powerful to be aroused. It only and too powerful to be aroused. It only

everybody felt that he must free himself from his load of stock and stand from under, lest worse should happen. They had hoped that before the opening of business some amountement might be made that the Northern Pacific speculative "shorts" might escape on agreed terms.

After moon there seemed to be more steadiness to prices and Southern Pacific rose to 38½, Louisville to 97, Manhattan to 106, United States steel preferred to 89 and 81. Paul to 152. United States steel

to 106. United States steel preferred to 89 and St. Paul to 152. United States steel common dropped to 40. Eurlington solid at 153 for 2,000 shares. Then there was a rally in steel preferred up to 88, Union Pacific following to 90: Bailtimore & Ohlo sold at 89, Missouri Pafilic 20, American Tobacco 105 and Missouri Pacific at 35. Then came an official announcement on the tape by Street & Norton that they would not demand delivery today of 80,000 shares of Northern Pacific common to them. This an-

rop of 171 points from last night's

HILL MAKES A STATEMENT. New York, May 9.—At noon the assignment of Cherles H. Sickels, a broker, was announced.

President J. J. Hill, of the Great Northern road, made this statement

Northern road, made this statement today:

"I never bought or sold a share of Northern Pacific stock on the floor, and what is more, in six months I have neither acquired nor gotten rid of Northern Pacific stock or any other stock. When the battle lifts and the air becomes clearer, as I believe it soon will, people will see many things in a much clearer light than they do now. "We never have had control of the Northern Pacific road; we don't want control; we are not trying to get control, and under the law we could not retain control if ever we got it."

There has been apprehension that large funds of money might be called from New York by the country banks, but so far there has been no evidence in support of this theory. On the other hand, money is being forwarded to New York largely by bargain hunters from all over the country who wish to secure cheap stock.

LONDON MARKET COLLAPSES.

the Market Near Close.

Has Steadying Effect Upon
the Market Near Close.

The Market Near Close.

New York, May 3.—The trading in Northern Pacific became so wild and excited toward 11 o'clock that prices changed rapidly 25 and 50 points at a time. A sale at 520 was recorded, and almost immediately knother came out on the tape at 700. This was for tomor
the agitation in Americans. Throughout the recovery seemed lost on receipt of the New York opening prices, and they chosed weak and unsettled. Northern Pacific was offered at 111. Grand Truck inclined higher. Kaffirs were integrals. The nearest possible were integrals. The nearest possible were common in 125. Southern Pacific common 185. St. Paul 183. M. K. & T. 26, Reading common 19. Southern railway 28, and Nortolk & Western 65. United States Steel corporation declined to 26, but later reacted to 37.

MONEY GOES UP TO 60 PER CENT.

row's delivery and not a cash sale as some of the earlier ones had been, thereby indicating a belief on the part of the nounced on the consolidated exchange. by indicating a belief on the part of the purchasers that the short committments were so large that the stock to come from Europe would afford little or no relief. The great excitement in the stock this morning and the frantic efforts to buy would seem to show that the short sales were much larger than were supposed on yesterday.

At 11:15 Northern Pacific soid at \$1.
BOTTOM FELL OUT.

New York, May 2.—Shortly after 11 o'clock all support seemed to be withdrawn from the stock market and prices began falling many points between the rival interests in Union Pacific and Northern basis of agreement between the rival interests in Union Pacific and Northern Pacific. It was generally accepted by the street that the Burlington deal would go through, but that it would be arranged on some basis satisfactory to the Kuhn, Loeb and Harriman people. It was said that the Harriman people to their regular customers. Some bordeness of the following was strengthened by semi-official six them that the leaders in the financial world had insisted that the Harriman Pacific for voting of their buying having been done simplicated affecting the credit of several stock exchange houses. Rumors were circulated affecting the credit of several stock exchange houses. Shortly after 1 o'clock A. A. Houseman & Co. leaned \$1,000,000 at 6 per cent and & Co. leaned \$1,000,000 at 6 per cent and & Co. leaned \$1,000,000 at 6 per cent and & Co. leaned \$1,000,000 at 6 per cent and & Co. leaned \$1,000,000 at 6 per cent and & Co. leaned \$1,000,000 at 6 per cent and & Co. leaned \$1,000,000 at 6 per cent and & Co. leaned \$1,000,000 at 6 per cent and & Co. leaned \$1,000,000 at 6 per cent and & Co. leaned \$1,000,000 at 6 per cent and & Co. leaned \$1,000,000 at 6 per cent and & Co. leaned \$1,000,000 at 6 per cent and & Co. leaned \$1,000,000 at 6 per cent and & Co. leaned \$1,000,000 at 6 per cent and & Co. leaned \$1,000,000 at 6 per cent and & Co. leaned \$1,000,000 at 6 per ce

means retaliation of a disastrous na-ture, which can be avoided by checking reckless ambition, and leaving the great railroads of the country free from agreerailroads of the country free from agreements and open to their connections. Further unification of great railways and forming of transcontinental systems will be dropped now, or such plans will be recognized as forcing competitive building on a gigantic scale."

At 2 o'clock semi-official announcement was made that the Gallatin National bank would lend \$16,000,000 at 6 per cent actions for the associated banks.

per cent, acting for the associated banks of the city. James Stillman, president of the Na-

tional City bank, which carries the largest deposits of any financial institution in the United States, declined today to SICKELS LIABILITIES \$80,000.

rally in steel preferred up to 88. Union Pacific following to 90; Baltimore & Ohio sold at 89. Missouri Pafilic 20, American Tobacco 105 and Missouri Pacific at 95. Then came an official announcement on the tape by Street & Norton that they would not demand delivery today of 80,000 shares of Northern Pacific commen to them. This announcement was followed by a raily in Manhattan to 108, Sieel to 48, Burlington to 62 and Steel preferred to 98.

At 12:25 Northern Pacific common sold at 760 for cash. At this the market seemed to have a better tone than at any period during the day and the price changes between sales were not so wide as they had been during the wild flurries of the carlier part of the session. Even Standard Oli declined to 3650 a share, a drop of 171 points from last night's close.

New York, May 2.—Announcement was made by representatives of J. P. Morgan & Co. and of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. to the effect that settlements to be made with the shorts would not be made at today's prices for Northern Pacific. It was said that settlements would be made at what would generally be considered a fair market price. ly be considered a fair market price.
At 2:10 Amalgamated Copper dropped again to 103, Baltimore & Ohio sold at 95, Union Pacific at 90, U. S. Steel at 41, U. S. Steel preferred at 90, and Northern Pacific at 300 for cash.

HOW IT HAPPENED. Story of the Exciting Day on the N.

Y. Stock Exchange. New York, May 9.—The great excitement and heavy decline in practically all securities except Northern Pacific, which began on the stock exchange and then almost without a pause the advance kept on until at 10:35 o'clock 300 was paid for 500 shares for immediate delivery. At the same time 100 shares for tomorrow's delivery were sold for 230.

Ohio Crowd and the President Meet in Los Angeles.

Find the City in the Midst of the Carnival.

View the Flower Parade Under Leaden Skies.

#### ENORMOUS CROWDS

Bar Progress of the Visitors at All Points.

McKinley the Guest of Gen. Otis For the Night.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 9.—Today dawned with a leaden sky and not a ray of sunshine fell to add to the attractions of the floral parade. The president and party viewed the parade, which was one of the most beautiful of the floral celebrations ever held in southern California. Later in the day the president visited the soldiers' home at Santa Monica and addressed the veterans, who received the nation's chief executive with great enthusiasm and cordiality.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 9.—Governor Gage and the California congressional delegation met the president at Rediands and welcomed him to the state. It was here that the president got his first faint lifes of the wonderful reception that awaited him. Through an avenue

the train drew into Los Angeles.

The approach to the city of Los Angeles was heralded by a terrific din hesta is in progress here and the town was dressed like a queen to receive the coming of her lord.

The colors of the carnival, red, yellow

The colors of the carnival, red, yellow and green representing the wine, orang-and olive, predominated. The street were avenues of masts festioned with colored bunting and crowned with pain leaves and wreaths of laurel. At the station the parly was met by the cill zens' committee and many distinguish-people from all over California. Genera Shafter, commander of the departmen of the Pacific with his entire staff i full uniform had come down from th of the Pacific with his entire staff in fail uniform had come down from the Presidul come down from the Presidul to greet his chief. Secretary of the Navy Long, who was to have met the president at San Francisco also came here to meet him and was at the station. The party were driven in carriages to the Van Yure great commonwealth of the president at San Francisco also came here to meet him and was at the station. The party were driven in carriages to the Van Niye's hotel. An escent of artillery and several companies to find to fight their way through the enormous crowds which had swarmed into the city drawn by the double attraction of the president's visit and the carnival. At the hotel the police were obliged to the union in early days. That most serious question in the history of the president met Governor sales and it is your expression of hove the president's visit and the carnival. At the hotel the police were obliged to the union in early days. That most serious question in the history of literally force a way to the entrance. There they had been provided to escort them, but both the police were obliged to the dails, the orolestra two of the president at San Francisco also callotonia's greeting voiced by the chief executive of the postice to the chief executive of the byour affection for the chief executive of the beauty in the United this mornings from the New York were an admiral's united the station. The arrival of the goods greatly relieved the states. It is your tribute to the great rival of the goods greatly relieved the states. It is your tribute to the great rival of the goods greatly relieved the states. It is your tribute to the great rival of the goods greatly relieved the states. It is your tribute to the great rival of the goods greatly relieved the states. It is your tribute to the great rival of the goods greatly relieved the states. It is your tribute to the great rival of the goods greatly relieved the states. It is your tribute to the great rival of the goods greatly relieved the states

routes an hour before the president. In the rotunda of the hotel, the mayor of Los Angeles formally greeted the chief executive and extended to him the freedom of the city. The president responded as follows:

"Mir. Mayor and my Fellow Citizens—I have been glad to be welcomed by my companions of the Loyal Legion of the United States, by my comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, and by all the people. I have met while traveling through the south many of our old conrades; but I have met also, marching side by side with them, giving cheer and welcome to the President of the United States, their former foes, who had met before on many a battle-field each the may respective the executive and extended to him the freedem of the city. The president responded as follows:

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"I congratulate you upon the happiness and prosperity not only of the people of your city and of your state, but the people of the whole country, and to felicitate with you that now this nation of ours is stronger and more firmly cemented than it has ever been before in all its history. There are more men and women loving our flag today than ever loved it before, and there is more respect paid to it at home and abroad than ever before. There is one thing about our national character, it is not spoiled when it is transplanted. It loses none of its strength or its virtue or its liberty under any sun or beneath any stars. They say liberty does unlon—the best republic on the face of the earth, representing the highest hopes of humanity everywhere. California in our recent war with Spain was quick to respond to the call of the executive and California volunteers in the Philippines added new glery to our flag. This republic never can fall so long as the citizen is vigilant. This republic can never fall said Jefferson a hundred years ago, while every citizen is ready to respond to the call of country.

"But, my fellow citizens, our triumphs are not the triumphs of war. Our triumphs are not the triumphs of war. Our triumphs are not the triumphs of and extension of liberty to the human race. We have problems on our hands but the American people never run away from a difficult question or from a well defined duty. We will meet those problems in the fear of God and will carry and maintain the blessings of liberty wherever our glorious banner floats.

"My fellow citizens, no greeting could have been more impressive to me than that which you bring as I enter the state of California, a state of heroic memories, a territory that governed itself without law, without governors, by the virtue and force of an elevated public sentiment. And you came from every state in the federation. There is not a state but has contributed its share of your splendid population. The best people of the east, of the south, of the north and the west are here." A voice: "That's right."

"And they are here to make this one of the pleatens."

It is not spoiled when it is transpanted. It loses none of its strength or its virtue or its liberty under any sun or beneath any stars. They say liberty does not thrive under tropical skies. Did liberty ever thrive more grandly than in the state of California and throughour southland?"

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The president then held a short public reception in the parlors of the hotel. Meantime Mrs. McKinley and the ladies of the party had been driven to the Woman's club, in Figueroa street, where they met the ladies of Los Angeles. The president and Mrs. McKinley spent the evening at "Bivou" the handsome residence of Gen. Harrison Gray Otis, and after dinner a private reception was held there in their honor. Thy spent the night at the "Bivou."

Governor Nash held a public recep-DIGGING OUT OF THE RUINS

tion at the chamber of comnerce. Late in the afternoon some of the members of the president's party ascended of the president's party ascended Mount Low, 6,000 feet high, whence they had a birdseye view for seventy miles of southern California, and the Pacific ocean twenty miles out to sea. At night the members of the cabinet and other members of the party witnessed the brilliant illumination in the streets. The whole city blazed with fantastic colors and the air was a blinding snowtorm of confetti thrown by the merry

SPEECH AT REDLANDS. In Response to Gov. Gage's Welcome to the State.

GOV. HENRY T. GAGE,

Who Met President McKinley at Redlands and Welcomed

Him to California.

# ing the Town. Jacksonville, Fla., May 9.—The full meaning of the widespread suffering in Jacksonville was realized today when it was announced in one of the meetings that a great number of men who had never been used to manual labor were clamoring for work. Among them were clamoring men, three young physicians especially declaring their condition destitute, as they had lost was robes, libraries, office fixtures and everything in the first. The department of labor has undertaken to give clerical employment to all of those applicants. The executive committee of the relief association arranged today to establish a sewing tent and 25 sewing machines were ordered. This will enable the seamatresses who have lost everything to get to work again and they will relieve the condition of the fire sufferers who have lost all clothing but the clothes they were wearing. A haundry will also be erected and the colored laundresses will be started in business again.

to the State.

Rediands, Cal., May 9.—Responding to the welcome of Governor Gage at this place President McKinley said:

"Governor Gage, ladies and geatlemen and my fellow citizens: I receive with a supplication of the departments have been arranged systematically and that the people are being cared for as well as conditions will permit.

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Today one other body was found in Today one other body was found in the ruins, that of Mrs. Solan Robinson, whose late husband was a member of the staff of the New York Tribune. Nothing remained to tell the story of her death but a cupful of bones which were found in the debris of her late home on Church street.

Relief is coming in generously on every train and the subscription list to date amounts to \$35,000, with promises of aid from many other places.

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Commissaries have been established all over the city.

#### PREPARED TO DIE. Suicide Found With Pistol, Razor and

Two Kinds of Poison. Two Kinds of Poison.

Seattle, May 9.—A man believed to be R. N. Pollock, the missing bank president from Cleveland, O., ended his life here today by sending a bullet through his brain. A razor, a two ounce box of rat poison, and a vial of one hundred tablets of aconite were found at hand. All papers belonging to the man had been burned before committing the deed. Pollock arrived here Monday and registered as James Fisher. He failed to appear during the next day, and his room was finally broken into. Lying in a reching position was found the body. The coroner was called in. The deceased had not apparently stirred after firing the

coroner was called in. The deceased bed-not apparently stirred after firing the faint shot. No clue could be obtained in the room, but the name of Chas. N. Pollock was sewed on the inside of his coat placed there by a Cleveland tailor. Pollock appeared well dressed; had \$30 in money in bis pocket. He appeared to have been about 30 years of age, with a light complexion and wearing a seclight complexion and wearing a small brown mustache.

#### Will Take a Day Off.

New York, May 2.—The governing committee of the stock exchange today acted favorably to close the exchange Saturday of this week. Announcement saturday of this week. Announcement of this decision was received with satisfaction on all sides as it will give members a much needed opportunity to eatch up with their back work as well as enable workmen to make the necessary changes on the trading floor resulting from the increase of space recently granted by the produce exchange.

Temperature of Large Cities. Washington, May R.—New York, 56; Boston 50; Philadelphia 56; Washington 60; Chicago 46; Minneapolia 46; Cincin-nati 58; St. Louis 58.

# OPENED BY

First Federal Parliament Convenes in Australia.

Space in the Big Building Was Taxed to the Utmost.

#### EAGER THOUSANDS.

Watch the Inauguration of a New Governmental System.

Ceremony Was Carried Out as It Is In England.

Melbourne, May 2.- The opening of the first federal parliament which took place at noon, was a most impressive ceremony. The capacity of the exhibition building, the scene of the ceremony is 12,000 people, but the available space was taxed to the utmost. The decorations consisted of regimental standards, trophies of arms, and floral festoons,

The doors were opened to ticket holders at 9 o'clock this morning and by 11 o'clock the auditorium was filled, except the royal dais. This was located beneath the great dome. It held a single row of chairs, the largest, in the center, being surmounted by a small gold imperial crown. The whole was overhung with the royal standard. In front of the royright."

"And they are here to make this one of the giorious states of this great American republic. And now, having said this much it only remains for me to express the gratification which all of us feel, those associated with me in the government, to be welcomed here as we have been everywhere by a united people owing loyalty to but one flag, and that flag the emblem of liberty—the glorious stars and stripes." (Enthusiastic and long applæuse.) al chair was a small table on which was a telegraph key, by which the Duke of Cornwall and York was to flash the opening signal throughout the commonwealth, when the union jack was to be simultaneously raised in every settlement of the federation.

The majority of the audience was

The majority of the andience was composed of ladies, mostly ciad in mauve-colored costumes; but, many of them were dressed in white. Brilliant, scattered groups of army and navy uniforms gave color to the scene.

Facing the dals was a slightly raised platform, where seven roys of chairs accommodated the members of the commonwealth parliament. The lofty north transport was devoted to the members of the state parliament. East and west of the dals were grouped the ministerial staffs. The remainder of the hall and the galieries were packed with a well dressed, earnest, expectant crowd. A great orchestra enlivened the antesmaridian hour with operatic airs. The audience was a marvelously varied and interesting assemblage, red robed, white wigged judges; speakers wigged and gowned similar to the speaker of the British bouse of commons; British and foreign military and naval uniforms, blaheps and clergy of many denominations in their reswettles. Jacksonville Has Set About Rebuild-

many denominations in their respective canonicals and court uniforms, contrasted with khaki chad colonial officers. Surrounding all was a mass of civilian spectators of all ages, the whote forming a memorable spectacle.

The formal proceedings were begun at 11:54 a.m., with the reading of the proclamation summening the senate and representatives. Noon was signalized by a fanfare of trumpets from the military band outside.

band ontside.

The royal party then entered and was

The hundredth Psalm was sing with all present standing and the Earl of Hopetoun read a prayer, after which the Duke of Cornwall and York made a lengthy address and declared parliament open. In the course of his remarks he referred to the wishes of the late queen, who before her death signed his commission to open parliament. He paid a tribute to the generous aid rendered by the colonies in the South African was, the splendid bravery of the troops and the services of the squadron in China and expressed the interest taken by King Edward VII in the Australian people. It was his earnest prayer that the union, so happily achieved would prove an instrument for the further advancing of the welfare of the Australian subjects of the king and the consolidation of the subjects of the king and the consolidation of the empire.

#### THE TWO SHAMROCKS Will Be Given Speed Trial at Weymouth.

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Southampton May 9.—Sir Thomas Lipton has reached Southampton. Mr. Watson and Captula Jameson will sarrive here today but Mr. Fife is not expected until Monday or Tuesday next.

Sir Thomas will send the two Shamrocks to Weymouth today for trials in deep water, clear of tides and shoals. It is not likely that further trials will take place in the Scient. At all events most of them will take place outside.

The two Shamrocks will anchor for the night at Weymouth, and the new mainsail of the Shamrock II will be bent Friday. Friday.

#### Growth of Indian Schools.

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Washington, May 9.—A report on the enrollment and average attendance at the regular Indian schools for the quarter ended April 1, compared with the corresponding quarter last year, shows the largest annual increase in attendance recorded in the last 10 or 15 years. The average at the non-reservation schools increased \$19; at reservation boarding schools, 1,758; at day schools, decreased \$42. The net increase for all schools was 1.855. The total number of pupils enrolled in all Indian schools was pupils enrolled in all Indian schools was 25,860.

#### Goes to the Armours.

Sioux City, May 9.—The plant of the Sioux City Packing and Provision company, lately the International Packing company, has virtually been transferred to Armour & Co. The Chicago company will begin its operations impediately.

# Weather Indications.

Chicago, May 5.—Forecast for Kan-sas: Generally fair tonight and Friday; warmer tonight; southerly winds.